

MT. VERNON

WILLIAM H. HARRIS
FARMER & BREWER
MOUNT VERNON, N.Y.

WILLIAMSON



WILLIAMSON
SOUTH
KING

For and Mrs. William Patterson
5



RESERVOIR LAKE OF CITY
WATER SYSTEM, THREE
MILES FROM MT. VERNON

FIRE
DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS
AND PARK
MAINTAINED
BY THE
FIREMEN



~TYPE OF
TRUCK
USED IN
MT. VERNON ~



MT. VERNON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Mt.
Vernon's
Beautiful
City
Park.

45
Acres
of
Natural
Woodland.



*INTERIOR OF
CAMP BUILDING*



TOURIST CAMP IN CITY PARK



PARK LAKE AND ISLAND

BAND STAND



REFRESHMENT BOOTH AND PAVILLION



SWIMMING POOL IN CITY PARK —
HOLDS 215 000 GALLONS OF WATER —
PLAYING IN DEPTH FROM 4 TO 8½ FEET



WADING
POOLS AND
SWINGS FOR
LITTLE TOYS



CHLORINATOR
HOUSE IN
CORNER OF
POOL WHERE
CHLORINE
GAS IS
MIXED IN
WATER FOR
PURIFYING



DIVING TOWER END OF POOL



Thompson
Hospital, North
Twelfth Street.



R.N. FARTHING
POSTMASTER

Mt. Vernon
Postoffice.



JOHN G. YOUNG
~ CITY CLERK ~



W. P. WOOD
~ CITY TREASURER ~



GEO. GALE GILBERT
~ CITY ATTORNEY ~



GRANT IRVIN
~ CHIEF OF POLICE ~



T. A. COLLISON
~ ALDERMAN ~



JOHN A. KOONS
~ MAYOR ~



W. W. DILLINGHAM
~ ALDERMAN ~



RALPH ALBRECHT
~ ALDERMAN ~



H. V. HILL
~ ALDERMAN ~

MT. VERNON CITY OFFICIALS



CARL H. HAMMOND
~ ALDERMAN ~



W. P. WALKER
~ ALDERMAN ~



E. G. CARROLL
~ ALDERMAN ~



J. W. PELZ
~ ALDERMAN ~



C. A. PUCKETT
~ ALDERMAN ~

JEFFERSON COUNTY OFFICIALS



HARLEY V. WARREN
~ CIRCUIT CLERK ~



JOHN R. PIERCY
~ COUNTY JUDGE ~



FELIX E. JOHNSTON
~ COUNTY CLERK ~



JOE FRANK ALLEN
~ STATE'S ATTORNEY ~



GRANT HOLCOMB
~ SHERIFF ~



G. WALTER CLARK
COUNTY TREASURER



SIDNEY
PARKER
Supt. of
SCHOOLS.



WALLER
BUCKHAM
~ CORONER ~



JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS: J. R. McLaughlin, A. M. Green, Arthur Payne, E. L. Coffman, C. R. Keller, Clarence Pate, W. R. Davis, Berthold Copple, F. N. Shields, B. M. Dare, J. O. Purcell, Angus Harlow, Harley V. Warren, H. J. Wiener, John D. Smith, James Gowler, John F. Walker, Ira McPherson, J. M. Tate, Felix E. Johnston.



NEIL K. BOND



JEARLE DAVIDSON



L.G. SEVER



CHAS. T. MULLEN



W.N. ATKINSON

CHAMBER ^{MT. VERNON} OF COMMERCE



FRED PUATSON
STATE DIRECTOR



CARL A. STEINHOUSER
PRESIDENT



MORRIS EMERSON
SECRETARY

—○—
OFFICERS
AND
DIRECTORS
—○—



L.L. TUCK



A.D. FLY
VICE-PRES.



J.K. JOHNSON



WAINWRIGHT DAVIS

MT. VERNON'S ANNUAL FALL FAIR



SCENES
ON THE
MIDWAY



FINISH OF THE 2:10 PACE

2400
POUNDS



CAVALCADE OF EXHIBITS ON LAST DAY



JEFFERSON COUNTY PRIZE VEGETABLES

Wm B. McCoy
CONTRACTOR
MT. VERNON

New Mt Vernon Hotel
ITALY AND JOHNSON STREETS



MT. VERNON'S
BUSINESS
CLUBS



NOONDAY
LUNCHEON
OF
MT. VERNON'S
LIONS
ON
MONDAY



NOONDAY
LUNCHEON
OF MT. VERNON'S
- ROTARIANS -
ON TUESDAYS



From left to right—Edw. Scrivner, R. H. Henson, D. B. Archer, Sr., H. V. Hill, Geo. D. Williams, G. W. Floro, J. B. Jarrell, S. T. Casey, J. D. Dódds, Geo. L. Ore, C. E. White, S. J. Weaver, Clinton Hoyt, Wallace Threlkeld, John Ore, M. K. Marteeney, Geo. W. Threlkeld.

MT.
VERNON
COUNTRY
CLUB.



WAINWRIGHT DAVIS
PRESIDENT



HARD ROAD TO THE CLUB



THE FOURTH GREEN



THE
CLUB
LAKE



THE
FIRST
TEE

J.L. RAINEY
AND GEORGE
REEDER
AND CURS
WON IN
SOUTHERN
ILLINOIS
TOURNAMENT

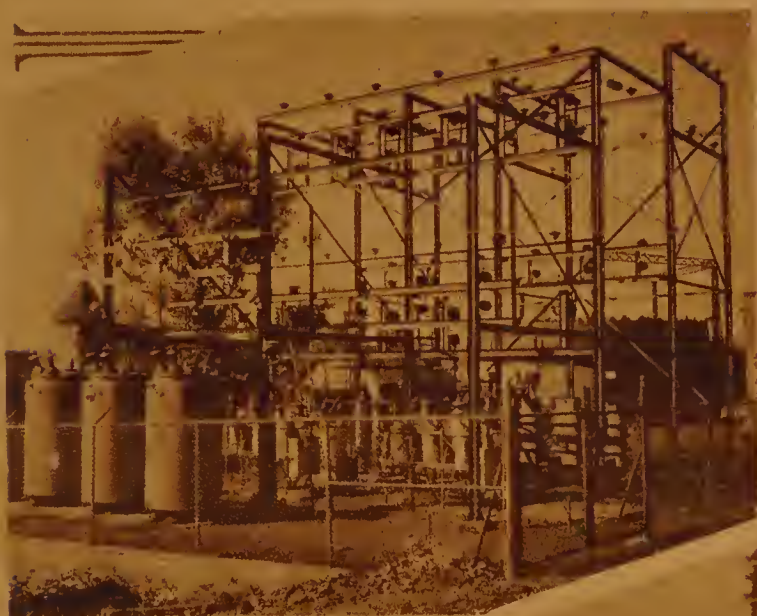


MT. VERNON
RAILROAD STATIONS
AND HOTELS



Mt. Vernon has five railroads entering the city—three of which are main trunk lines; a new 150-room modern hotel and several first class smaller hotels.

ILLINOIS POWER AND LIGHT CORPORATION IN MT. VERNON.



33,000 VOLT, 1500-K.W.
SUBSTATION



ELECTRIC GENERATING AND GAS PLANT
SERVING THE CITY OF MT. VERNON



WATER
FILTRATION PLANT
AND SETTLING BASINS



SMALL RESERVOIR AT
FILTRATION PLANT AND
WATER TOWER



OFFICE AND SHOWROOM OF THE ILLINOIS POWER AND LIGHT CORPORATION



A Few of Mt. Vernon's Many Churches.



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH



*ST. MARY'S
CATHOLIC
CHURCH*

MT. VERNON HAS TWENTY-FIVE CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS AMONG WHICH ARE REPRESENTED NEARLY EVERY DENOMINATION ~

FIRST
METHODIST
CHURCH



WESLEY M.E. CHURCH



EPWORTH
M.E. CHURCH



FIRST
BAPTIST
CHURCH



MT. VERNON
GRADE
SCHOOLS



WM. MINER
SUPT. CITY SCHOOLS



EUGENE FIELD
SCHOOL



HORACE MANN SCHOOL



FRANKLIN SCHOOL



ABRAHAM LINCOLN, SCHOOL

EDISON
SCHOOL



SILAS ECHOLS
PRINCIPAL



MT.
VERNON
TOWNSHIP
HIGH
SCHOOL

NEW AUDITORIUM AND
GYM ADDITION TO HIGH
SCHOOL





NEW BUILDING OF METHODIST ORPHANAGE ON RICHVIEW RD.
W. M. R.
M^{COY}
CONTRACTOR



RESIDENCE
OF SUPT.
METHODIST
ORPHANAGE



RECEPTION ROOM OF
THE ILLMO MUTUAL AID



FRATERNITY HALL ~ MEETING PLACE
OF VARIOUS MASONIC BODIES AND
K. OF P.



DR. E. E. EDMONDSON'S EYE, EAR,
NOSE AND THROAT INFIRMARY



MT. VERNON
ATHLETIC CLUB
D. B. ARCHER
PRESIDENT



W. S. THOMPSON RAY JOHNSTON
ARTHUR C. BROWN
"MT. VERNON FLYERS"
FLYING FIELD NEAR CITY PARK
COMPLETE AERIAL SERVICE



THE BAG PIPER
JOHN SIMPSON

THE DIRECTOR
J. W. CHADWICK

MT. VERNON'S FAMOUS
MUSICAL ORGANIZATION

THE DANCER
HELEN PERIETTE

NEW BUILDING OF THE
THIRD NATIONAL
BANK.



RUFUS GRANT
CASHIER



LOUIS L. EMERSON
PRESIDENT

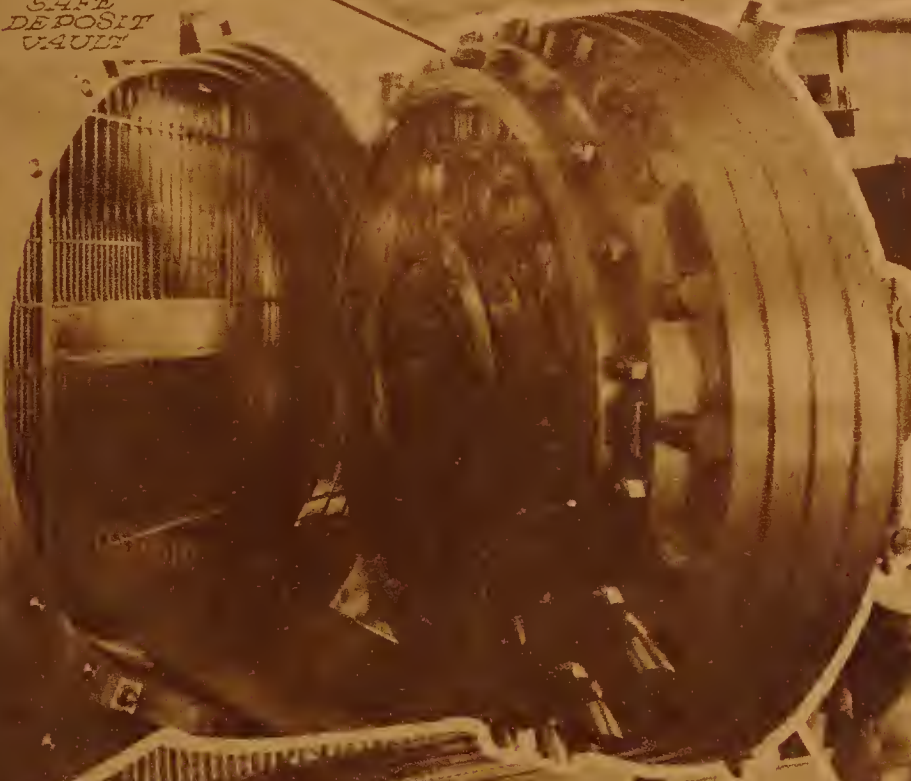


W. A. WILKERSON
ASST CASHIER



THIRD NATIONAL
BANK LOBBY

MASSIVE
SAFE
DEPOSIT
VAULT



OFFICERS'
QUARTERS



DIRECTORS' ROOM



VESTIBULE
FROM LOBBY



CUSTOMERS'
ROOM

Ham
National
Bank
Building



G. F. M. WARD
PRESIDENT ~

TENTH AND BROADWAY

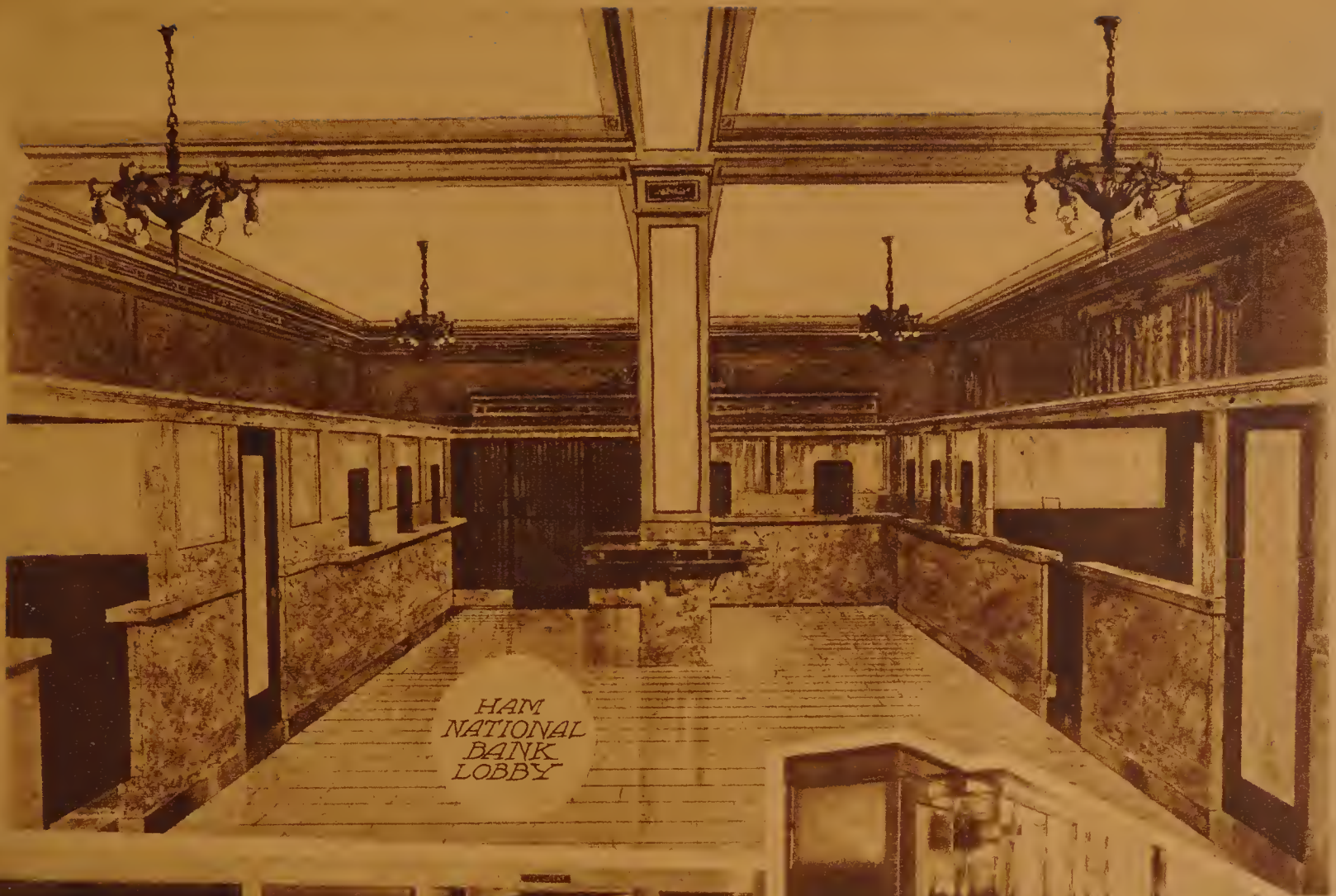


DR. S. A. THOMPSON
VICE-PRESIDENT



H. J. COSSING
CASHIER

DR. H. M. SWIFT
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD



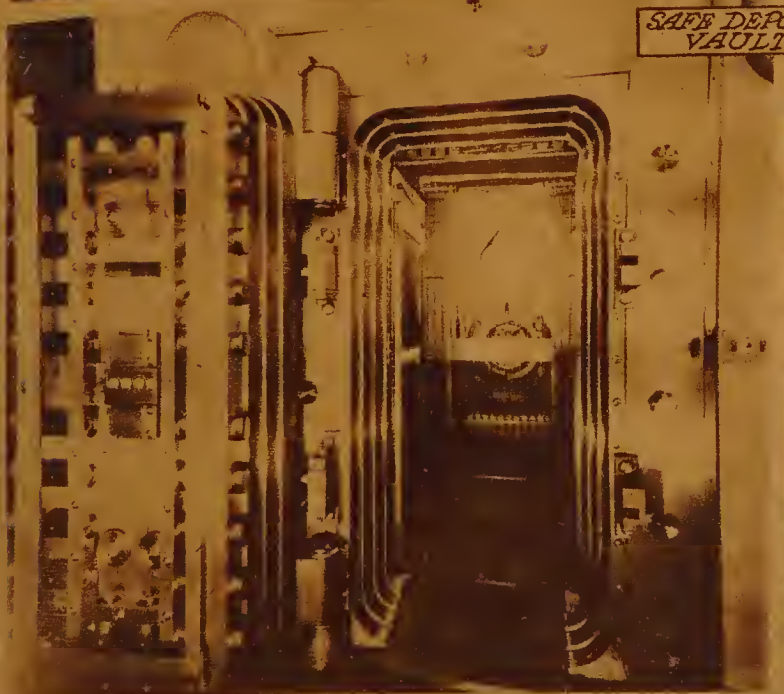
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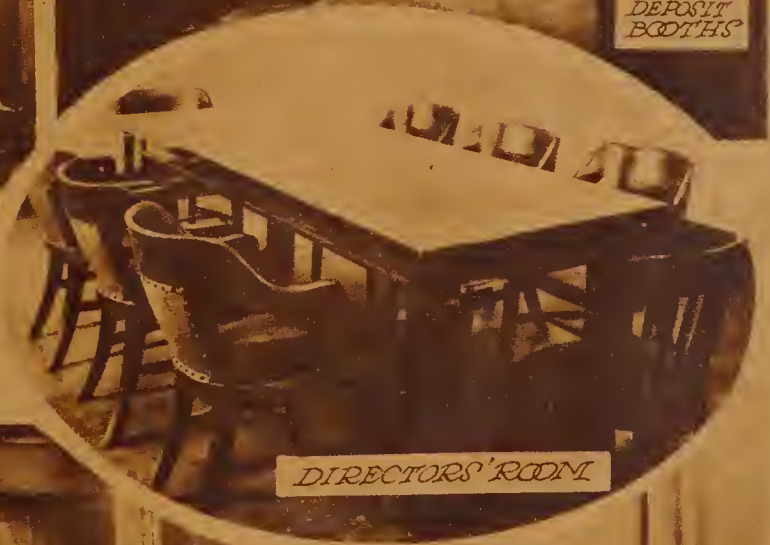
OFFICERS'
QUARTERS



SAFE
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SAFE DEPOSIT
VAULT



DIRECTORS' ROOM



ACCOUNTING
DEPARTMENT



W.B. PHILLIPS - VICE-PRESIDENT



L.C. MORGAN
- PRESIDENT -



V.E. RICHARDSON - CASHIER



JEFFERSON
STATE BANK
LOBBY



DIRECTORS'
ROOM



LADIES' REST ROOM



SAFE DEPOSIT VAULT



OFFICERS'
QUARTERS



GREENHOUSES
AND GROUNDS OF
JOHNSON, THE FLORIST
21ST AND BROADWAY



THE MYERS'
FUNERAL CHAPEL



THE MYERS' MUSIC ROOM



HERBERT'S SERVICE STATION
15TH AND MAIN



LOOKING EAST FROM
RINSKI HILL ON EAST
HARD ROAD



SHOW ROOM
DIMOND MOTOR SALES CO.,
BUICK AND CHEVROLET CARS



THOS. KINSEY
CITY MOTOR
TRAFFIC OFFICER

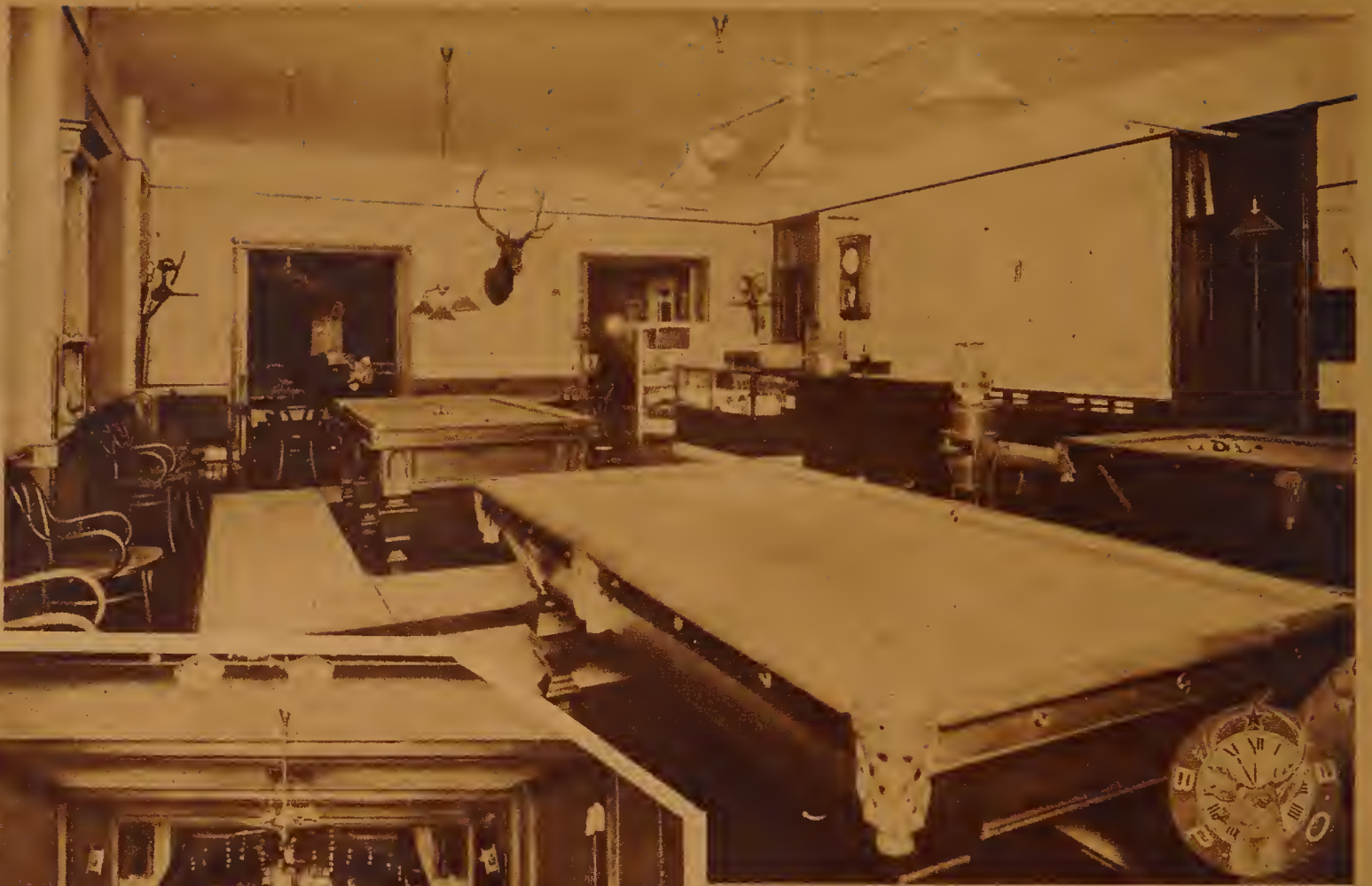


"DEVIL'S
PROP"
A PECULIAR
ROCK
FORMATION
IN
NORTHEAST
PART OF
CITY

NEW
HOME OF
DIMOND
MOTOR
SALES CO.,
AT
111
N. TENTH
STREET



ELK'S
CLUB
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ELK'S CLUB BALL ROOM

ELK'S
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RECEPTION
AND
READING
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THE LODGE ROOM

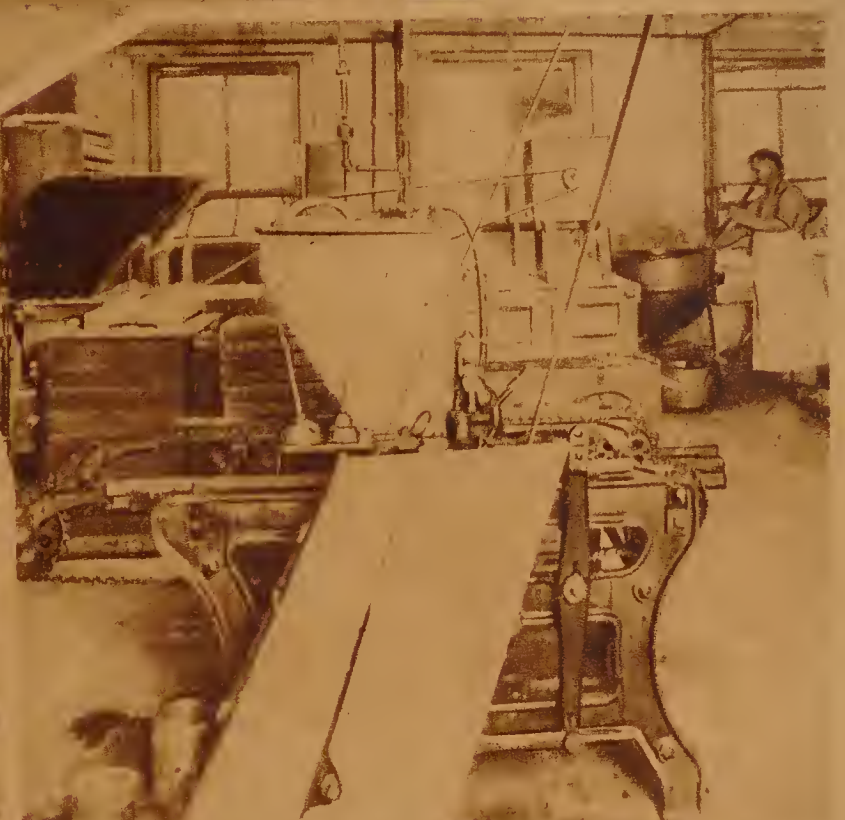
Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 819, B. P. O. E.

J. Earle Davidson, Exalted Ruler.
Joe Frank Allen, E. Ldg. Knight.
Norton G. Warren, E. Loy. Knight.
J. Clarence Jarrell, E. Lect. Knight.
Chas. R. Keller, Treasurer.

George G. Gilbert, Esquire.
Raymond N. Summers, Tyler.
Marion D. Renteher, Secretary.
Morris Emmerson, Chaplain.
J. Haruan Gilbert, Inner Guard.

Wainwright Davis Co

Manufacturing
and Jobbing
~ Confectioners ~
Building and
Interior
Views of Candy
Factory



Acme Candy Kitchen
Strictly Home Made Candies
and Fountain Service
Hassakis, Bros., Props

BUILDING DIMENSIONS

Blacksmith Shop	102-ft x 450-ft	Power House, Wood Car Dept.	40-ft x 98-ft	Store Room	75-ft x 150-ft
Galvaning House	30-ft x 60-ft	Wood Mill and Wood Erect. Shop	204-ft x 795-ft	Truck Shop	88-ft x 550-ft
Repair Shop	150-ft x 500-ft	Paint Mixing, Elect. and Sheet Metal	76-ft x 76-ft	Dry Kilns	85-ft x 90-ft
General Office	40-ft x 60-ft	Pattern and Template Shop	60-ft x 100-ft	Lumber Shed	150-ft x 450-ft
Paint Shed	75-ft x 450-ft	Power House, Steel Car Dept	120-ft x 130-ft	Steel Construction Shop	150-ft x 900
Machine Shop	75-ft x 175-ft	Paper and Insulation Store House	32-ft x 100-ft	Fire Brick Store House	20-ft x 50-ft



MT. VERNON CAR MFG. CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF

FREIGHT CARS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
CAR WHEELS, CASTINGS AND FORGINGS.





L. L. TUCK, Supt.

Mt. Vernon's Plant
is one of the 41
Plants in which
5,000 Pairs of
Women's Welt
Shoes are pro-
duced daily.

Sold under Brand
names of Fried-
man-Shelby, Peters
Shoe Company
and Roberts, John-
son & Rand.



*THE BUILDING AS SEEN FROM
THE NORTH*



VIEW OF PLANT FROM SOUTH SIDE



WEST VIEW OF PLANT, SHOWING OFFICE ENTRANCE



MOLDING ROOM
INTERIOR --
MOLDS READY
TO BE POURED

VERNOIS COMBINATION
TANK HEATER AND
LAUNDRY STOVE



HOME OF VERNOS
FURNACES AND STOVES

METHOD OF POURING
MOLTEN IRON IN MOLDS



VERNOIS
FURNACE-
PIPE
AND
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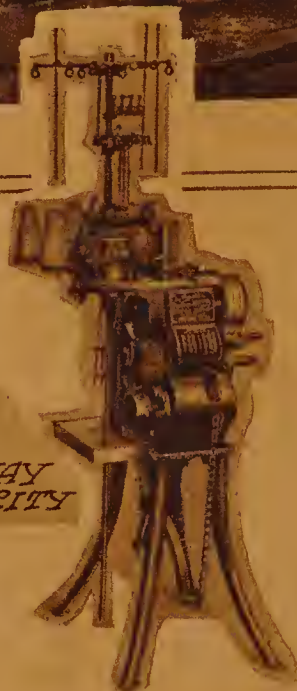


PART OF GARAGE FOR EMPLOYEES





SALES
OFFICE
1107 BROADWAY
NEW YORK CITY



MANUFACTURED COMPLETE
FROM THE RAW SILK TO THE
FINISHED GARMENT



Largest Producers
of Bakery
Products in
Southern
Illinois.



DAVIDSON'S
**BUTTER-NUT
BREAD**

"Rich as Butter - Sweet as a Nut"



A Dainty Tween Meal Confection

**"Want Mor"
Luncheon**

5¢



DIRECTORS

WM MILLER
FRED D WATSON
GEORGE DAVIDSON
CHARLES KELLER
RUFUS GRANT
KIRBY SMITH
NORTON WARREN

OFFICES AND ACCOUNTING DEPT.
DAVIDSON BISCUIT COMPANY



ICE TANKS
58 TON DAILY
CAPACITY

CORNER OF
BUTTER
DEPARTMENT
SHOWING
CHURN



OFFICE AND PLANT OF
STARR BROS. CREAMERY CO.
TWELFTH AND BROADWAY



LOADING DOCK AND A
FEW OF THE COMPANY
TRUCKS

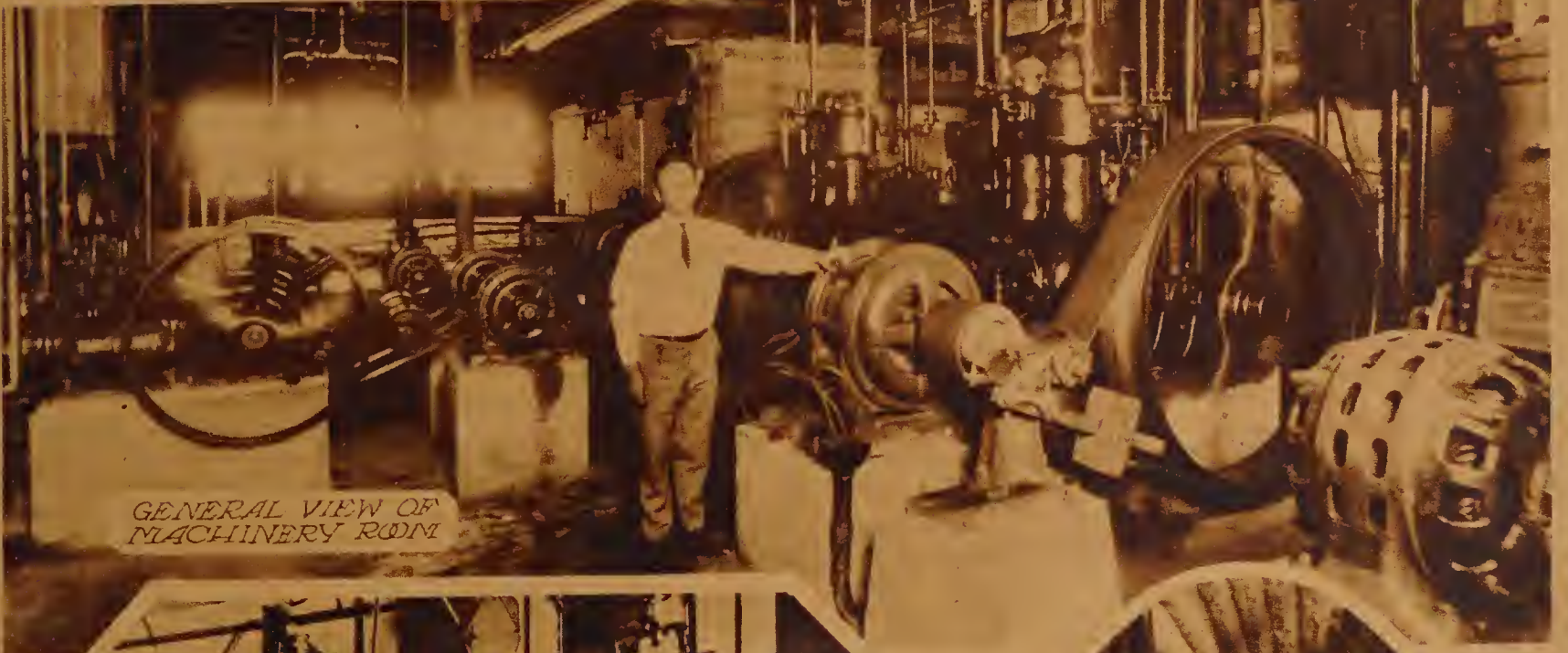
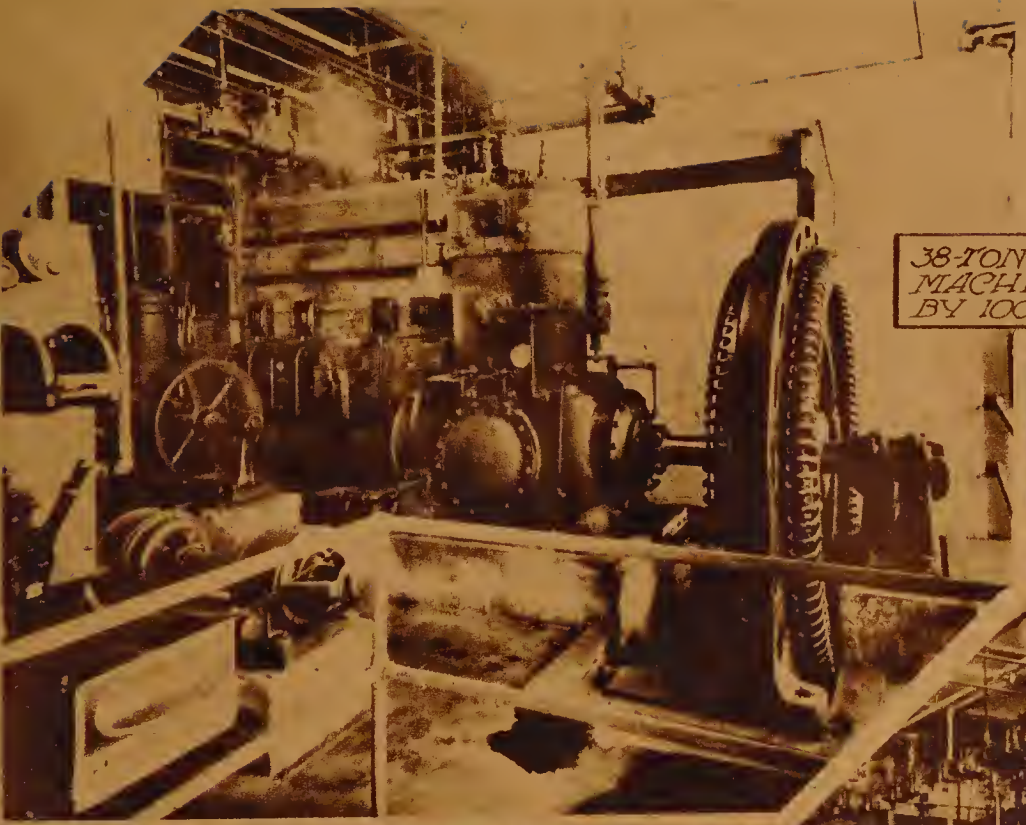


CORNER OF BOTTLING DEPT. &
COCA COLA, ORANGE CRUSH, CHERRY
BLOSSOM AND GINGER-ALE

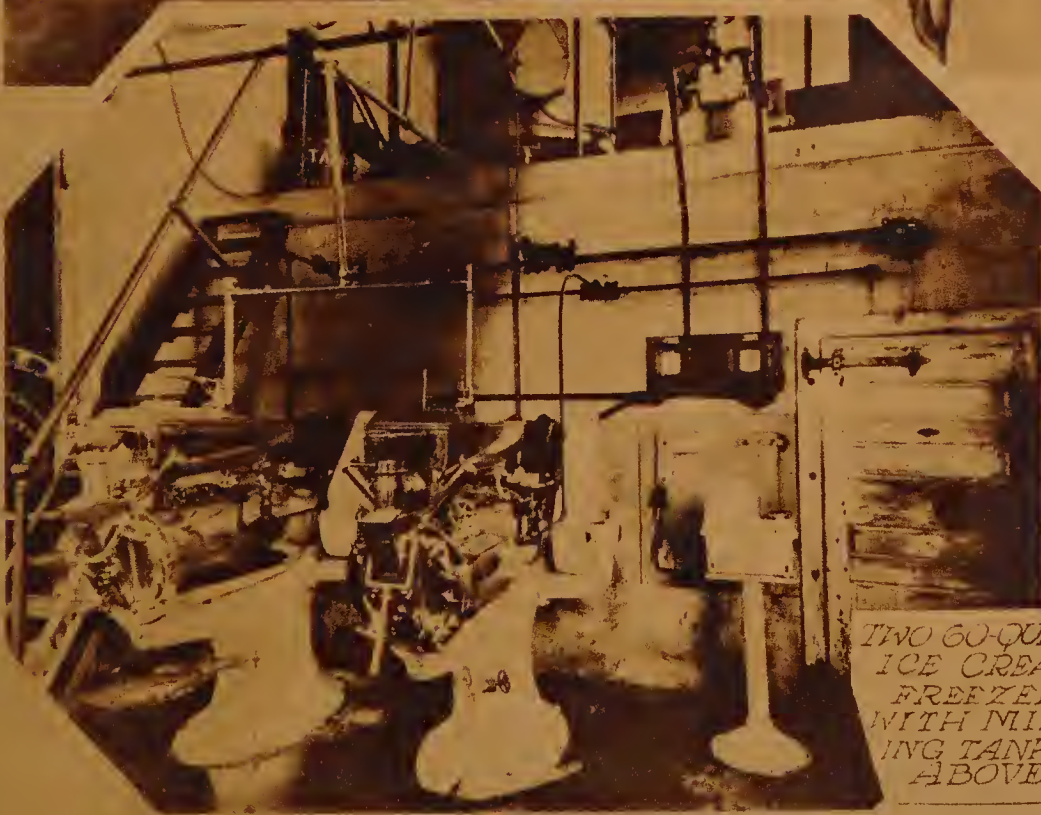
Views in the modern plant of Starr Bros. Creamery Co., manufacturers of Ice, Ice Cream, Butter, Coca Cola and all flavors of soda water.

38-TON ICE-MAKING
MACHINE DRIVEN
BY 100 HP MOTOR

W. H. Starr



GENERAL VIEW OF
MACHINERY ROOM



TWO 60-QUART
ICE CREAM
FREEZERS
WITH MIX-
ING TANKS
ABOVE



CORNER OF ICE
CREAM STORAGE
DEPARTMENT





MT. VERNON WAREHOUSE OF
VALIER & SPIES MILLING CO.



SALESROOM AND SERVICE GARAGE OF
AMERICAN MOTOR CO.
T.O. RHODES - PRESIDENT



H.W. FAULKNER
AND SALESMEN



JEFFERSON BARBER SHOP
OTIS FERRESON, JAS ECKERT & GUY SNODSMITH



SCENE ON THE
EAST HARD ROAD
NEAR BLUFORD



DISPLAY
WINDOWS
BENOIST BROS.
HARDWARE
STORE



INTERIOR
BENOIST BROS
HARDWARE
STORE

16 PAGES
TWO SECTIONS

MT. VERNON REGISTER-NEWS

A NON PARTISAN PAPER

MAINTAINING FOR ALL PEOPLE FAVOR FOR NON

EDITION

WEDNESDAY

MT. VERNON, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1933

FIFTEEN CENTS PER WEEK BY CARRIER

MRS. SWEETIN WILL BE TRIED WITH HIGHT

PROHIBIT USE OF ETHYL GAS IN NEW YORK

DO NOT HEALTH AGENTS
LIST DEATHS AMONG
STANDARD OIL
WORKERS

John S. Sweetin, 40, of
St. Louis, Mo., was
arrested here today
on a charge of
murder.

He is charged with
the murder of
a woman named
Hight.

The woman was
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YOUNG COUPLE IN NEW HOME



SHED IN PEARLS

LOSES FIGHT FOR SEPARATE TRIAL TODAY

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Business Man Of Kimmundy Killed By Train

By International News
SYDNEY, N.S.W., Oct. 20.—
A business man of Kimmundy,
New South Wales, was
killed when he was struck
by a train while crossing
a level crossing.

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St. Louis Police

H. R. CAWOOD
PAVING CONTRACTOR



H. R. CAWOOD'S PAVING CREW
LAYING CONCRETE SLAB ON
PALENT ROAD IN NORTH MT. VERNON



*SERVICE STATION OF
MILVERNON OIL CO.
ELEVENTH AND BROADWAY
~ROYAL'S GASOLINE AND OILS~*





BRIDGE ON
EAST HARD ROAD



STATE PATROL OFFICER
FRANK LACEY
ON TOUR OF EAST HARD ROAD



SALESROOM OF
MT. VERNON MOTOR SALES CO
W. D. BOYD, MANAGER



EAST HARD
ROAD



INTERIOR OF ONE
OF MT. VERNON'S
THREE MOVIE
THEATERS

THE PLAZA



OFFICE AND
HILL OF
W. N. ATKINSON
CONTRACTOR



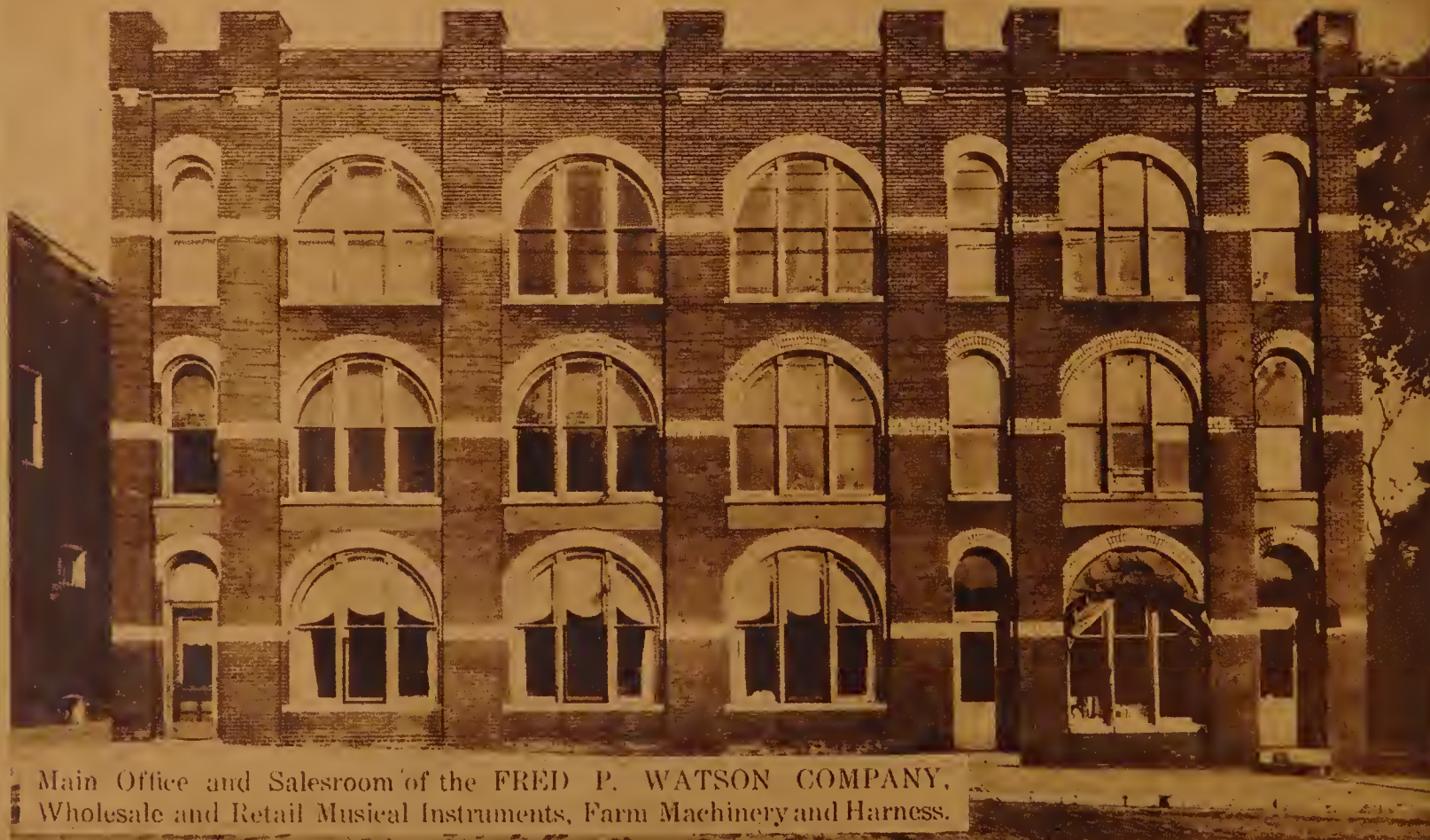
JEFFERSON MILLING COMPANY
MANUFACTURERS OF
PURE SOFT WINTER WHEAT FLOUR



CONCRETE HIGHWAY
NEAR MT. VERNON.

MAIN OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE OF
THE HOWARD AND CASEY CO.
WHOLESALE
GROCERS

HOME OF THE
MT. VERNON
WHOLESALE GROCERY CO.
H. P. WEBB, PRES.

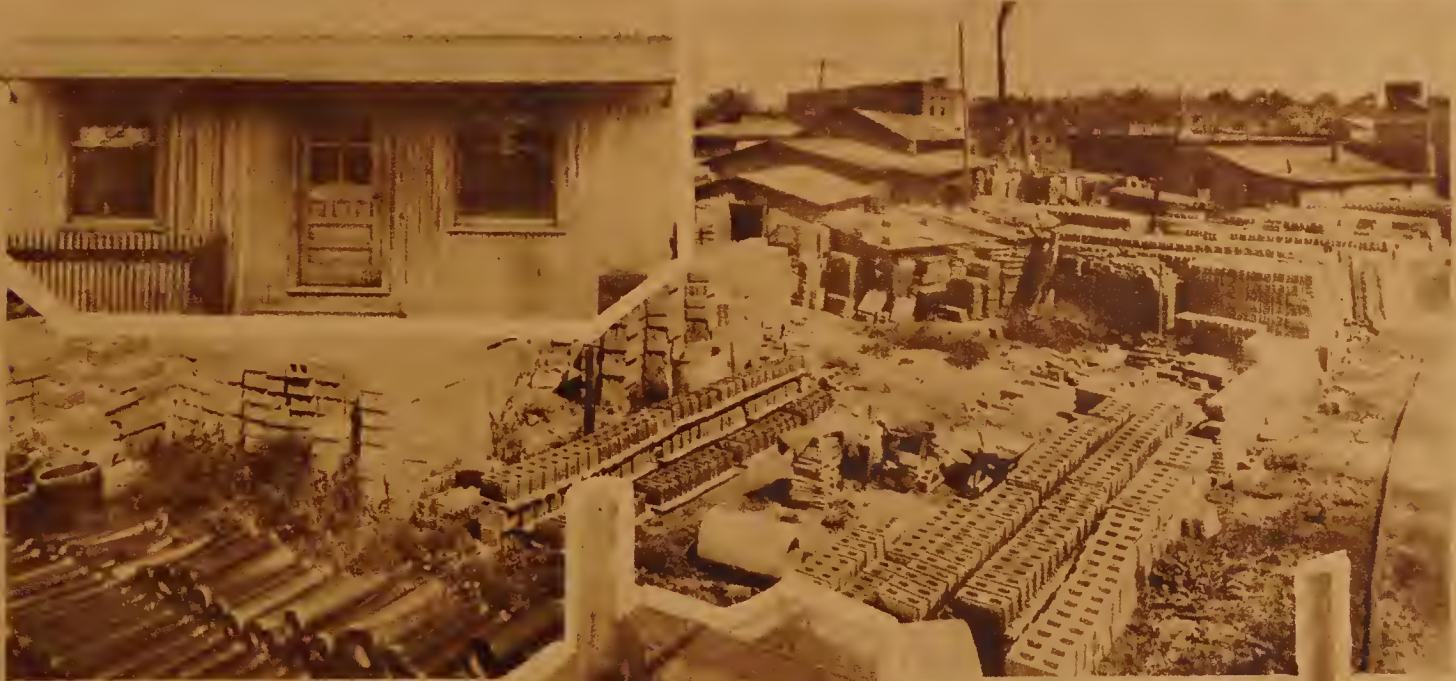


Main Office and Salesroom of the FRED P. WATSON COMPANY,
Wholesale and Retail Musical Instruments, Farm Machinery and Harness.

Home of Davis-Settlemyre Co.
Dodge Bros. Motor Cars.
Eleventh and
Broadway.



Winn Lumber Co. Concrete Works.



MT. VERNON
PLANT OF
SWIFT & CO.





RESIDENCE OF
MRS. JESSIE JOHNSON
2016 BROADWAY



RESIDENCE OF GLENN ROYAL
432 S. TWENTIETH ST.



RESIDENCE OF EUGENE HAMMERSTEIN
610 N. 12TH ST.



RESIDENCE OF CONRAD SCHUL, 1022 MAPLE



RESIDENCE OF CHAS. P. WINFREE, 19TH AND CASEY



RESIDENCE OF GEO. W. THRELKELD, 310 NO. 7TH

Mt. Vernon is a home city, having more fine homes than many towns of twice its size. Seventy-five per cent of its residents own their homes.



RESIDENCE OF RUFUS GRANT - NO 1 GRANT PLACE



RESIDENCE OF
WALTER A. BODINE
- NO 10th



RESIDENCE OF CHAS KELLER - 419 NO 10th



RESIDENCE OF S. ROSENBLUM -
709 NORTH ST



RESIDENCE OF R E DAVIS - NO. TWELFTH



RESIDENCE OF GUY A WOOD - 426 So. 20th

Residential values in Mt. Vernon are substantial. Where homes have been sold they have invariably changed hands at an increased valuation. There never has been a real estate boom or a depression in values in the history of the city.



RESIDENCE OF
MORRIS EMMERSON
1207 MAIN STREET



RESIDENCE OF
R. E. RUTHERFORD
801 N. TWELFTH ST.



SUBURBAN HOME OF HOMER H. HICKS
ON EAST HARD ROAD



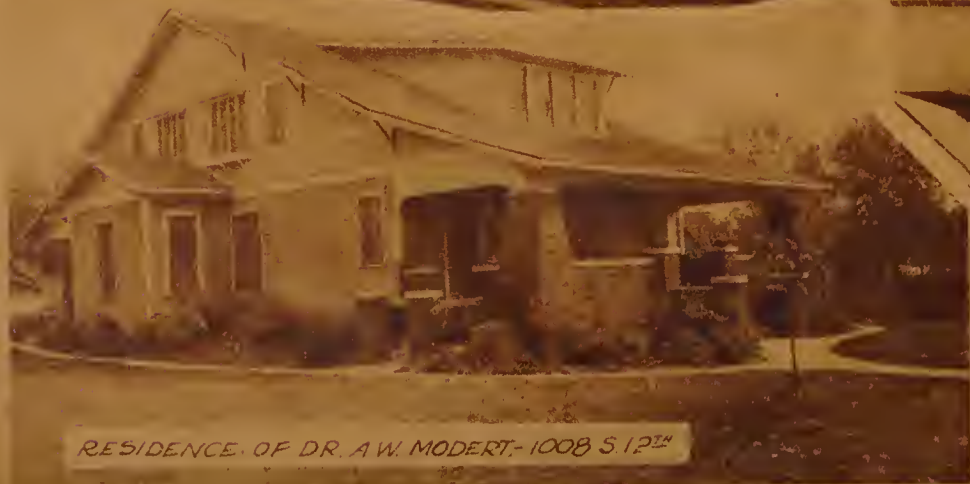
RESIDENCE OF SAM CASEY, - 1714 BROADWAY.



RESIDENCE OF G. F. M. WARD, - MAPLE AND JOHNSON



RESIDENCE OF T. O. FOX, - 2007 BROADWAY



RESIDENCE OF DR. A. W. MODERT, - 1008 S. 12TH

Mt. Vernon has expanded from the center, or business district, in all directions. There is no so-called blighted district. Fine as well as medium-priced homes are to be found in every section of the city.



RESIDENCE OF
LOUIS L.
EMMERSON
SEVENTH AND JORDAN
STREETS

RESIDENCE
OF
WALTER C.
ARTHURS
EIGHTH
AND
NORTH
STREETS



RESIDENCE OF
DR. TODD P. WARD
820 NORTH STREET



RESIDENCE OF
D. P. SETTLEMIRE
330 NO. TENTH ST~



RESIDENCE OF MARION F. HEIFNER, ~ NORTH 12TH ST.



RESIDENCE OF
W.S. ROYAL
NORTH 12TH ST.



RESIDENCE FRED P. WATSON, ~ NO. 3. GRANT PLACE



RESIDENCE OF GEO. D. WILLIAMS, ~ 828 NO. 11 ST



RESIDENCE OF Wm SEBEL
NORTH TWELFTH ST.



RESIDENCE OF ELBERT EPLER
1702 BROADWAY



RESIDENCE OF
GEORGE HOWARD
315 NO 14TH ST.

RESIDENCE OF DR. ANDY HALL - 1802 BROADWAY



RESIDENCE OF CARL SCHWEINFURTH - 428 JOHANN ST.



RESIDENCE OF DR. GEO. H. HERBERT - NO 2 LYON CT.



RESIDENCE OF PAUL W. MORGAN - NORTH 12TH ST.



RESIDENCE OF JUDGE ALBERT WATSON - 402 NO 10TH ST.

In the three-year period of 1922, 1923 and 1924, more than 800 new homes have been built in Mt. Vernon and suburbs. A greater number of older homes have been altered and modernized during this period.



HOME OF CURTIS WILLIAMS
9TH AND MAPLE STS.



FARM HOME OF JOHN GAGE, NEAR TEXICO



HOME OF
CHAS. W. BROWN
319 NO. 1ST



SUBURBAN HOME OF
DR. G. L. TAYLOR
ON EAST HARD ROAD



HOME OF
DR. J. W. HAMILTON
12TH AND MAIN



SUBURBAN HOME OF
HOUSTON RUTHERFORD
ON EAST HARD ROAD



LOOKING EAST FROM
MARTEENY HILL
ON EAST HARD ROAD



HOME OF
J. T. HARTNAGEL
200 NO. 12TH



HOME OF
R.F. BUCKHAM
13th AND BROADWAY



RAVINE
APPROACH
TO
"DEVIL'S
PROP"

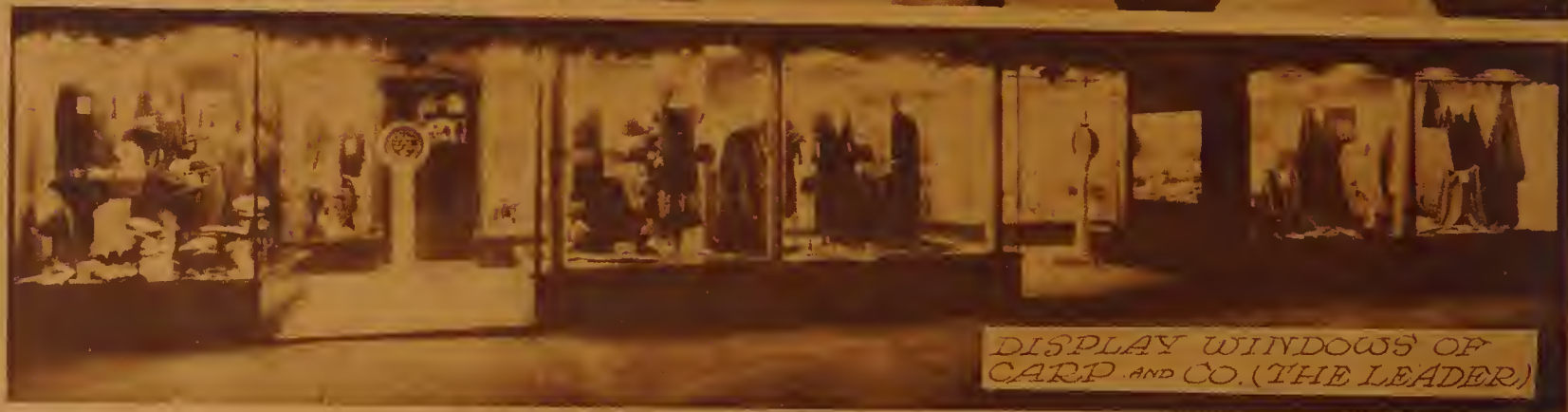


HOME OF
H.W. FAULKNER
7th AND JORDAN
STREETS

HOME OF T.O. RHODES
12th AND OAKLAND AVE

"DEVIL'S
PROP"
FORMATION
IN
NORTHEAST
PART OF
COUNTY





DISPLAY WINDOWS OF
CARP AND CO. (THE LEADER)

MT. VERNON WHOLESALE STATION
GARAGE AND TRUCKS OF THE
ROXANA PETROLEUM CORPORATION





BUILDING
OF
MT VERNON
JEWELRY
COMPANY



INTERIOR
VIEW OF
MT VERNON
JEWELRY Co.
S. E. VAN FLEET
MANAGER

MT VERNON
STORE OF
THE KROGER
GROCERY AND
BAKING Co.



THE MAMMOTH
Shoe, Clothing
and Dry Goods
Company.

ESTABLISHED
1879
G.F.M. WARD
PRESIDENT



ONE OF THE FOUR DISPLAY WINDOWS OF
THE J.N. JOHNSON CO.
FURNITURE - RUGS - STOVES - UNDERTAKING
20,000 SQUARE FEET OF FLOOR SPACE



Weather Forecast

Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Warmer tonight and in south portion Thursday.

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MOUNT VERNON, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 13, 1924

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COOLIDGE ADVOCATES TIMBER CONSERVATION

Robbers Get Big Haul From Dahlgren Store

ONE FOURTH AREA
OF NATION SHOULD
BE REFORESTED

**\$1,000 TO \$1,500
GOODS TAKEN FROM
DAHLGREN STORE**

Firm of Porter and Glenn
Victims of Robbery For
Fourth Time in Less Than
12 Months.

**ROBBERS APPEAR
FRIGHTENED AWAY**

Leave Two Suit Cases Pack-
ed With Shirts and Shoes
Sitting on Floor of Store.

For the fourth time in less than 12 months the general store of the firm of Porter & Glenn in Dahlgren was robbed. Last night and during which \$1,000 to \$1,500 was taken.

A side window was broken into and the entire contents of the men's suit cases taken, which consisted of 25 or 30 suits. It is thought that something occurred to frighten the robbers away before they had finished their operation, as two suit cases, packed with shirts and shoes were found on the floor this morning when the store was opened.

The firm carried no burglary insurance and said this morning in talking to local officers that the robbers had left no clue to their identity nor the direction of their flight so far as could be ascertained.

The store robbed of about \$250 less than thirty days ago and one man is now in prison for his connection with the second of the series of four robberies which the firm has had.

**Schoolmarm Wins \$13,500 Prize
In Serial-Book-Photoplay Contest**

**RAPID INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT IN
CITY AND COUNTY**

**Heiress Dodges Social "Lions"
To Hunt Real Thing in Africa**

United States Executive Ad-
vances Definite Plan for
Conservation of Timber
and Reforestation of
Nation.

**ACTUAL SHORTAGE
NEAR AT HAND**

Asks Representatives at
Conference on Utiliza-
tion of Forest Products to
Take Initiative in Conser-
vation



No one was hurt in robbery at Dahlgren store.



HICK'S CAFETERIA, EAST SIDE SQUARE

OPPOSITE
NEW
HOTEL
MT. VERNON

SALESROOM AND GARAGE OF THE
AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE CO.
AUTO ACCESSORIES AND SUPPLIES



SERVICE STATION OF THE
ATLANTIC-PACIFIC SERVICE CO.
SEVENTH AND MAIN STS.
CHAS C. POTTS MGR.





DISPLAY WINDOWS
AND INTERIOR OF
SEBEL'S SHOE STORE
LEADING SHOE STORE
IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS



DISPLAY WINDOWS OF
MT VERNON STORE OF THE
MILLER WOHL COMPANY
STORES FOR WOMEN



GROCERY OF
MR. HEIDLER'S SON
DISTRIBUTORS
OF QUALITY
FOODS
SINCE 1895
1501 BROADWAY



R. L. STRATTAN SONS'
HARDWARE STORE
IN SAME LOCATION
SINCE 1867



BROWN'S ICE CREAM CO
CHAS W. BROWN - Prop

ICE CREAM FREEZERS

PASTEURIZING MACHINE

DISPLAY
WINDOWS OF
FASHION
SHOP
LADIES
READY TO WEAR
AND MILLINERY
L.M. SILVERMAN
Prop.



STORE
FRONT OF
B. ROBOR
WHOLESALE
AND
RETAIL
CIGARS
AND
TOBACCO



PIGGLY WIGGLY
All Over the World

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STORE FRONT
OF MT. VERNON
STORE OF
PIGGLY
WIGGLY

SEVENTY
YEARS
OF
GOOD
FURNITURE



DISPLAY
WINDOWS
OF
J.J. FLY & SONS



JARVIS SMITH



HARVEY
BOLEN



PLANT OF AMERICAN CLEANING AND DYEING CO.



YARDS
OF THE
POLLOCK
LUMBER
& COAL
COMPANY

D. H. WISE



DISPLAY WINDOWS OF
D. H. WISE CLOTHING CO.
50 YEARS ON THE SQUARE



DISPLAY WINDOWS OF
STAVES VARIETY STORE
NORTH SIDE SQUARE



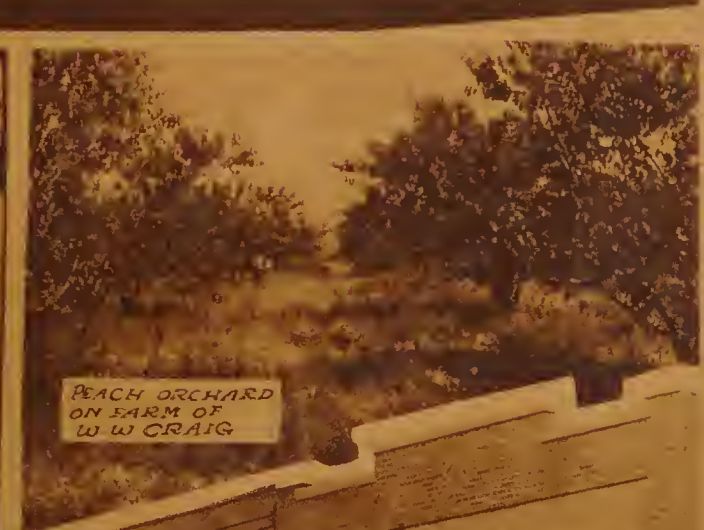
DISPLAY WINDOWS OF
THE MODEL
THE STORE FOR MOTHERS
AND DAUGHTERS
MAURICE PHILLIPS, PROP.
WEST SIDE SQUARE



DISPLAY WINDOWS OF
UNION HOUSE
FURNISHING CO.
217-219 South
NINTH



THE MOSS MEAT MARKET - Moody R. Moss, Prop



HARD ROAD SCENE NEAR MITVERNON





Pleasant Grove Church - the fourth to be built on this site. Three miles north of Mt Vernon. This Methodist Organization is over 100 years old. The Pioneers of the country rest in its burial ground.



HOLSTEINS ON SWIFT'S HILVIEW FARM



FARM HOME OF J.C. MILLER



FARM HOME OF W.W. CRAIG



AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHER E.R. HUMPHREY AND THE MT VERNON FLYERS



JERSEY CALVES AT MEADOWBROOK FARM



JERSEY BLACK GIANTS ON J.M. BETHUNE'S FARM



FARM HOME OF MARLIN C. RICH - ASHLEY CO.



STRIP COAL NEAR MT VERNON



WHITE LEGHORNS ON FARM OF FINIS STEPHENSON



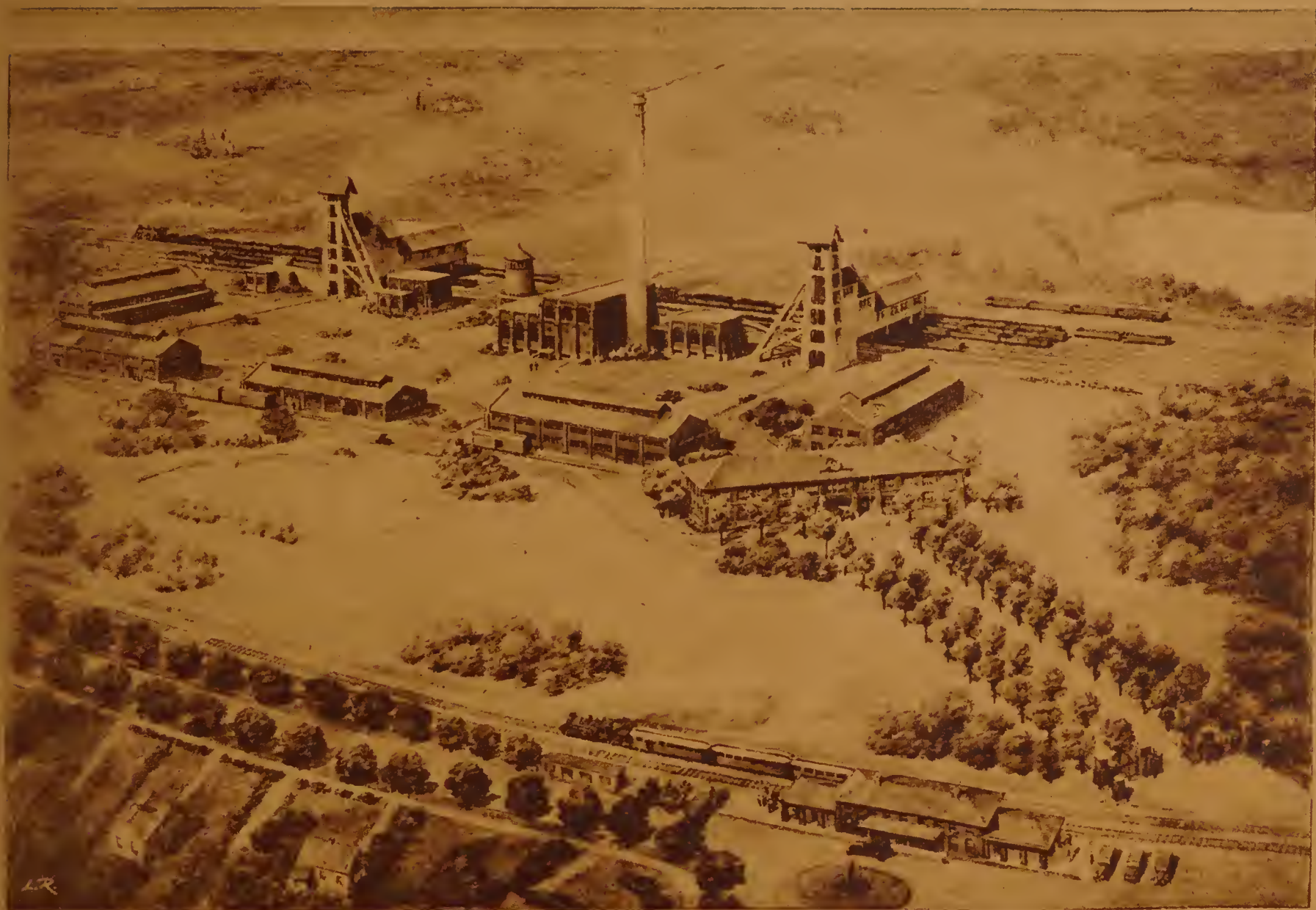
IN JEFFERSON COUNTY



HARD ROAD SCENE



FARM HOME OF MRS. MOLLIE RATLIFF - near Ashby



The Story of Nason— the World's Largest Coal Mine

Southern Illinois has long been known for the high-grade coal produced there, but the advent of Jefferson County into coal production is a very recent chapter in the mining history of the State.

In the Spring of 1923 the first ground was broken for the beginning of a coal mine, at a site situated about eleven miles southwest of Mt. Vernon, in what at that time was a cornfield.

Naturally, there was much thinking, planning and drilling that preceded the work of starting to sink a shaft that would reach this fine vein of coal, known to be more than 700 feet below the surface.

After engineers had definitely established records

concerning the quantity and quality of the coal underground in Jefferson County, then came another important phase of engineering work in preparing underground plans that would meet every modern requirement for the mining of coal, as well as detailing a super-plant for handling the work above ground. Mining engineers who have visited this new Jefferson County mine at Nason, a town created and built since the mine was started, have been unanimous in agreeing that both the underground and above-ground plans, as executed, are equal and in many ways superior to any coal mine in all the world.

It is truly an event in the life of a county when an

industry of such proportions as the Nason mines makes advent into its industrial life. There are many interesting problems which are always indirectly associated with such a development. One of these problems in the instance of the Nason mines, was the building of a railroad to the nearest junction point, and a second problem was that of building a town for the large number of people who would naturally be drawn to the new industry.

In the instance of the railroad, where it will be required to haul hundreds of carloads of coal per day over its road-bed, as well as regular and frequent passenger service, it was necessary to anticipate a long period of operation, and therefore build a railroad the equivalent of any main line track. Railroad officials who have seen the Jefferson & Southwestern Railroad connecting the town of Nason with that of Mt. Vernon, have declared it to be a very superior accomplishment in railroad building.

When it came to laying out and designing a town-site to accommodate the workers and the tradesmen who would be drawn to Nason, it is doubtful if ever before so much thought and care was given to scientific consideration of the requirements of a modern town. It was intended this should be different from the average coal mining town and should be a city beautiful, where men and women could live and raise their families amidst an environment conducive to happiness, health and enjoyment. That this dream has been fulfilled and is advancing into a more definite reality every day is conclusively corroborated by the town as it stands in its development today. Every consideration has been given to the requirements of modern civilization to make home life what it should be in spiritual, social, recreational and all the other attending phases.

The mine itself is an achievement so distinctly advanced that it has attracted the attention of mining engineers and experts from far and near.

So that the reader may more accurately visualize this project, we will give some brief description of the mine itself, showing not only the marvel of the accomplishment from the standpoint of scientific mining, but also the thoughtful consideration given in providing convenience, safety and comfort for the workers.

First View of the Mine— The Power House

In alighting from the Jefferson & Southwestern Railroad at Nason and looking to the West toward the mine, your vision first encounters the great steel and concrete smokestack that projects in cylindrical form 200 feet toward the sky from the Power House.

The Power House, itself housing two of the finest turbines ever installed, the huge boilers and the large hoisting engine, is evidence of the permanence of this industry in Jefferson County. One of the distinctive features of the power plant is the plan devised whereby the steam is used four times. Every known practice of economy and efficiency has been introduced here.

Safety First—Always

The old oil lamp formerly used by miners underground has been abandoned at Nason, and the new Edison electric lamp substituted. Open lights of all kinds are prohibited underground in the Nason mines. This step has been taken to guard the lives of the men who work below, and many other precautionary measures for their safety have been introduced, making this one of the safest mines in existence today.

The New Wash House

In the interest of convenience and comfort, this mine has built an underground passageway from the first landing at the shaft entrance which leads to the Wash House, making it possible for the men to leave their work in the mines below, and without exposure of any kind, to pass directly to the Wash House. The Wash House itself is the acme of perfection for its purpose. Instead of the old lockers for the miners' clothing, swinging baskets are here used, extending the entire length of the Wash House. One of its rooms is devoted to showers. A hot-air heating plant maintains a warm temperature in cold weather.

Efficiency In Separating Coal

The "A" tippie, now completed, is a huge structure of steel framework, over "A" shaft, which carries the cage loaded with coal to a height of about 100

feet, where the coal is automatically dumped on to the first of the main shaker screens. The screens, of course, are in an incline position, and as they are mechanically shaken, the coal gently rolls downward, passing over screen after screen until the proper sizes find the right screens and fall through on to the moving conveyors below. In this way the coal is carefully selected and divided as to sizes, and when it drops upon the conveyors, it is carried slowly by, what are known as the picking tables. Here men are stationed to pick out all impurities and the coal passes on to the loading boom which is itself an inclined conveyor carrying the black diamonds into the railroad cars standing on the tracks below. The loading booms raise and lower, making it possible for the coal to be delivered to the cars without breakage. The impurities taken from the coal at the picking tables are thrown into a chute which carries them through a crusher, where the majority of it is used for fuel in the mine's own Boiler Plant.

Underneath the Ground

Over 700 feet below the surface, there is a veritable city of streets which will constantly be extended in accordance with well devised blue print plans in the process of removing the coal from the earth. In mining the coal, undercutting machines are used and electric motors pull the trains loaded with coal back to the shaft, where they are placed upon the cage. Handling the loaded and empty cars below is by no means a simple problem, and to be effected most efficiently required careful planning, which was done even before the shaft was started. Another feature underground is the excellent system for supplying fresh air throughout the mine.

Largest Mine In the World

This is a twin shaft mine. Both shafts have been

sunk, and when the second steel tippie is completed and both shafts are in complete operation, this mine will have the largest production capacity of any mine in the world. More than 12,000 tons of coal per day may then be mined and loaded at Nason.

Superior Quality Of Nason Coal

There is no finer coal mined in Southern Illinois than is being taken from the ground at Nason. It carries not only the finest qualities for domestic use, but has the distinctive feature of having coking qualities. The fact that Nason coal has been successfully coked, places it undoubtedly, in a class by itself. Combining its superior quality and its inexhaustible quantity, it cannot be doubted that Nason, as a coal producing center, will become one of the best known mines in this part of the country.

In Conclusion

This is necessarily but a brief description of Nason and Jefferson County's newest and undoubtedly most outstanding industry. The demand for Nason coal has from the very beginning of production at this mine, been far in excess of the available supply. This has been due to the fact that the coal, where it has been sold for domestic purposes, has created tremendous favor and its popularity has rapidly spread. Nothing but quality and merit could accomplish this result. Steam users are awakening to the unusual possibilities of Nason coal, and its demand everywhere for steam purposes is growing.

Jefferson County, through its superior quality of coal, has therefore, quickly jumped into prominence, and the names Jefferson County coal and Nason coal, which are synonymous, have become bywords for the highest standard of coal mined in Illinois or in this section of the country.



Type of houses being erected in Nason by employees.



High type of construction of the Jefferson & Southwestern R. R.



Type of passenger coach on Jefferson & Southwestern R. R.

Facts About Mt. Vernon and Jefferson County

MT. VERNON is the county seat of Jefferson County.

The population of the city is 15,000; of the county, 36,000.

It is situated almost east from St. Louis, 75 miles, being two and one-half to three hours therefrom by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad and the Southern Railroad, and also by State Highway No. 15.

It is 275 miles south of Chicago, a ten-hour ride on the direct line of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad.

Evansville, Ind., is 87 miles to the southeast, via the Louisville & Nashville Railroad.

Besides the three trunk lines mentioned, the Wabash, Chester & Western Railroad, which runs from Chester, Ill., on the Mississippi River, to Mt. Vernon, through the big producing section of the Southern Illinois coal fields, crosses eight important railroads, and serves Mt. Vernon in a southwesterly direction.

The Jefferson Southwestern Railroad runs from Mt. Vernon southwesterly, ten miles to Nason, where is located the largest and most modernly equipped coal mine in the world, and a town of 1,000 inhabitants, which was but a prairie farm land a year ago.

The main line of the Burlington Route traverses the western edge of the county from north to south, 8 miles west of Mt. Vernon, passing through the towns of Woodlawn and Waltonville.

The Illinois Central Railroad is now building a main line through the eastern edge of the county 6 miles east of Mt. Vernon, passing through the towns of Bluford and Belle Rive.

Mt. Vernon has a high and healthful location, being on the plateau ground between the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers. Its altitude is 500 feet.

Mt. Vernon has state paved concrete roads leading east, west, north and south, and will have southeastern and southwestern hard roads under the new state bond issue. Freight trucks and passenger busses leave and arrive in Mt. Vernon over these hard roads daily.

Mt. Vernon has twenty or more manufacturing and wholesale concerns, furnishing employment to approximately 5,000 people, and paying \$5,000,000 in wages annually.

It has abundant water supply for a city twice its size, and sufficient electric power and gas for any number of factories.

It has East St. Louis freight rates, and direct connection with the Federal barge freight lines at Cairo by both rail and hard road.

Mt. Vernon is conceded by all to be the best residence city in Southern Illinois, and because of this fact, together with its central location, numerous railroads and hard roads, it is the residence town of 280 traveling salesmen.

With its new and modern 150-room hotel, and several smaller hotels, it now has the best hotel accommodations in Southern Illinois.

It has twenty-five church organizations, six grade schools and a fine Township High School. All the fraternal, social and business organizations are represented by strong memberships—Rotary Club, Lions Club, Country Club, Elks, Knights of Pythias, Masonic Organizations, Modern Woodmen, Odd Fellows, United Commercial Travelers, Women's Club, and others. Every business firm in the city is a member of the Mt. Vernon Chamber of Commerce.

Mt. Vernon has had no business failure in many years, and never knew a financial panic.

It has three strong banks, and has never had a bank failure or failed to pay every dollar in cash for every demand made. There are fifteen banks in the county.

The annual fall fair of Jefferson County is the best in all Southern Illinois and has the largest attendance.

No other city of the size of Mt. Vernon can boast of as well-paid and contented labor. So full and satisfactory is the employment, and so sane and industrious the labor, that strikes and lockouts are unknown.

Seventy-six per cent of the families in Mt. Vernon are home owners.

Mt. Vernon was in dry territory for twenty years before the passage of the Federal prohibition law.

Mt. Vernon is the central shipping point for the big buying and shipping firms in the poultry, egg and cream industries, and at other points in Jefferson County fruits are shipped in train loads.

Jefferson County is one of the four counties which produces Red Top Seed for the world.

Has splendid Farm Bureau Organization.

Is one of the leading counties in the state for fruit, poultry and live stock.

First prize herd at Illinois State Fair was from Jefferson County.

Has 5,000 acres in commercial orchard; 3,250 acres in peaches and 1,750 acres in apples.

Will have over 60 miles of state paved hard roads when present schedule is completed.

